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AS A SERVER

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary mailed January 13, 2010. A telephone interview was held on January 6, 2010 to discuss the Office Action of September 16, 2009. Applicant's undersigned representatives thank Examiner McCulloch for his time and helpful discussion in the telephone interview. Applicant's representatives discussed differences between claim 27 and U.S. 6,913,531 to Yoseloff. US Patent Application Publication 2001/0053712 to Yoseloff was also discussed.

Applicant's representatives discussed various aspects of the invention including the display of a list of games available for download, causing download of program modules to a gaming machine from another gaming machine, and the advantages thereof. The Examiner emphasized the teachings of the '712 publication with respect to gaming machines and standard IBM PC-compatible hardware.

Applicant's representatives indicated that they intended to propose claim amendments in the future, and the Examiner kindly indicated his willingness to discuss such proposals in due course.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 504480 (Order No. IGT1P021).

Respectfully submitted,
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